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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
 Schwonke, et al. ) Examiner: Szumny, Jonathon A.  
 Serial No.: 09/916,385 ) Art Unit: 3632  
 Filed: July 27, 2001 ) Docket No.: D078 1130.1  
 Title: LINOLEUM BASED PLANAR STRUCTURE  
 AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME  
 SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE  
 FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **December 10, 2002**, for four months from **January 10, 2003 to May 10, 2003**.

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$1,450.00** to cover the cost of the extension. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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